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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Retailers, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Laisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccoes, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J. & K. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicoes, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Coco and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellington; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—**FLLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.**

SWAN BREWERY,

CROMWELL

G. W. GOODGER . . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Vines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest hotel to the Courthouse.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep a much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hithert—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Wineys, Gingham, Alpacas, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,
LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183* CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
BEGS to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, PORTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

BEGS to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.
BELL AND SMITH

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rates, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

Cromwell.

AUCTIONEER.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Having commenced business as Auctioneer, now prepared to

UNDERTAKE ANY SALES with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

FOR SALE.

That old-established and flourishing business,

THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,

AND GENERAL

STORE, BUTCHERY, & BAKERY,

NEVIS,

Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, etc.

For further particulars, apply at STARKEY'S KAWARAU Hotel, Cromwell, to

DANIEL SCALLY.

Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

Cromwell.

CHEAP HOUSE.

J. SOLOMON,

CHEAP

DRAPER & CLOTHIER.

BUY YOUR

SUMMER DRAPERY, MILLINERY, & CLOTHING

FROM

J. SOLOMON,

IF YOU WANT

HANDSOME & FASHIONABLE GOODS,
AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

J. S. respectfully requests the Ladies of Cromwell and surrounding districts will pay him a call and examine his Stock before they make their purchases.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

SILK DRESSES
SILK JACKETS
LACE JACKETS
MANTELETTES
TABLIERS
CUIRASS JACKETS
COSTUMES
BLACK DRESS GOODS
LUSTRES
LACE GOODS
COLLARS AND CUFFS
LINEN SETS
GLOVES
SILK SCARFS
RUFFLES
RUFFLING
EMBROIDERY
HANDKERCHIEFS
PARASOLS
RIBBONS
FLOWERS
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S
BOOTS.
LADIES' "DOLLY VARDEN" SHOES.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', & BOYS'
CLOTHING,
A Large Variety—suitable for the season.

IRONMONGERY,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

JEWELLERY,
Best assortment in Cromwell.
GOLD & SILVER WATCHES
VERY CHEAP.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Books, &c.

J. SOLOMON,
Opposite Council Chambers,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

BEGS to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

NEWCASTLE PIT.

WILSON and M'LAUGHLIN, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLACETTS, are prepared to supply COALS of superior quality at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.

JAMES WILSON
ALEX. M'LAUGHLIN.

Witness:
EDWD. A. DRURY.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. " delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell



THE CROMWELL BAKERY

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting.
Paperhanging, Decoration,
and Sign Writing.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,

BEGS to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE.

GEORGE H. VAUSE,

SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,

BEGS to intimate to the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding locality that he has commenced business as above in those premises adjoining Mr Wishart, Blacksmith, where he is prepared to execute work in every branch of the trade in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and at the lowest possible price.

Note the address:

Next Wishart's Blacksmith's Shop, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

SADDLERY! SADDLERY!

HUGH FRASER & CO.,

(Late Fraser & Granger, of Dunedin.)

BEG most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have commenced the above business in the premises lately occupied by Mr SANSOM, Saddler, where every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS will always be on hand.

Repairs will be done with despatch, and in a workmanlike manner.

Moderation in prices will be our motto.

A large assortment of first-class goods is now landing at Dunedin, and will be to hand in a few days, when inspection will be respectfully invited.

Next to Goodger's Commercial Hotel,
Cromwell.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Minors' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

Miscellaneous.

F O R S A L E,
by Private Bargain.
BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS,
as follows :—
Good second-hand Bellows and fixings
Good Anvil, 3 cwt., nearly new
Light Turning-Lathe, suitable for turning wood
Stone Bed for Tiring Wheels.
Apply to
ROBERT WISHART.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
BUCKINGHAM-STREET,
ARROWTOWN.
HENRY GRAHAM Proprietor.

H. Graham, having opened the above Hotel, assures travellers and the public generally that their comfort and convenience will be strictly attended to. Families visiting Arrowtown will find every accommodation, and receive the best attention at this new and commodious Hotel. The house comprises a suite of private apartments, sample rooms, and commercial room, making the Commercial Hotel one of the best and most comfortable Hotels in the district.

There is also first-class Stabling and paddock accommodation.

H. G. still continues to carry on the business of
STOREKEEPING,
Wholesale and Retail.

FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS FOR CASH.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their **SPARKLING XXXX ALES** in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra ;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde ;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

MESSRS W. J. BARRY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, &c.,
QUEENSTOWN,

Have appointed Mr **GEORGE JENOUR** as their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding Districts, who will give immediate attention to every instruction for sales with which he may be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest rates of commission.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on Mount PISA Station on and after this date. I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

S L E S I N G E R ' S
RHEUMATIO BALSAM.

The greatest discovery ever yet made for the relief of human sufferers from
MUSCULAR OR NERVOUS AFFECTION

IS
SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

Of all the advertised remedies and all the prescriptions from the medical faculty for the cure of

Rheumatism
Rheumatic Gout
Sciatica
Tic Doloroux
Neuralgia
Lumbago
Strains & Sprains

Or pain of any sort from the above affections, none have been so successful and effectual as

SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM,

As certified by the certificates published in the *Nago Daily Times*, *Guardian*, and innumerable others.

Price, 7s 6d per bottle, which is sufficient to cure in all cases.

S. SLESINGER, V.S.,
Hope-street, Dunedin.

Sole agents for New Zealand :—
KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER, & Co

Miscellaneous.

MR HENRY SMYTHIES and Mr **HARRY W. SMYTHIES** have entered into Partnership, and intend to carry on business in DUNEDIN, under the style of
SMYTHIES & SON,
as
LEGAL ADVISERS, ARBITRATORS, LAND BROKERS,
LAND AGENTS, FINANCIAL AGENTS, STOCK
BROKERS, AND SURVEYORS.

All business with the Waste Land Board carefully attended to.

Letters or telegrams will receive prompt replies.

Both the partners have had considerable experience on the Goldfields.

Office : PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN,
(Next to Burton Bros.)

TO STAND THIS SEASON,
AT MR FLEMING'S FARM

The Entire
Clydesdale Horse



SURPRISE.

This horse will stand as above every MON. DAY FORTNIGHT, commencing from Monday next, November 15.

Terms £3
Groomage, 5s.

Payable on or before 1st February, 1876.

JAMES M'ARTHUR,
Proprietor.



TO STAND THIS SEASON
—AT—

GLEN NEVIS STATION,
the Black draught horse,

YOUNG DAN O'CONNELL,
a sure foal-getter.

Terms £3 8s.
A guarantee given for £4 4s.

W. W. MASTERS.



THE THOROUGHbred HORSE
ARCHITECT

WILL TRAVEL THIS SEASON
IN THE

DUNSTAN & CROMWELL DISTRICTS,
AND STAND AT
MOUNT PISA STATION.

Architect is a rich bay, with black points : stands in hands, with great substance and quality. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter. He was bred by John Field, Esq., of Tasmania, and his stock in that island have turned out remarkably good on the turf, as hunters, and as weight-carrying hacks. "Mechanic," (then a two-year old colt,) by Architect, ran well at the last Hobart Town meeting in the Railway Stakes, although not fit, being not long off ship-board, having been shipped to Lyttelton, there, owing to the want of due clean certificates from the port of shipment, he was not allowed to land, although pronounced free from disease by competent veterinary surgeons at Lyttelton, and his owner was compelled to ship him home again.

Architect's sire, "Peter Wilkins," is the sire also of the "Quack," winner of the Melbourne Cup; "Benvoh," winner of the Sydney Derby; "Flying Dutchman," the hero of the Australian Cup of 1862; "W.F." the hurdle racer, and other horses; and is full brother to "Rose de Florence," the dam of "Maribyrnong," (the most fashionable sire in Australia) "Ferryman," "King of the Ring," etc.

PEDIGREE :

Architect by Peter Wilkins, by the Flying Dutchman from Boring-School Miss, by Plenipotentiary from Mapessa, the dam of Pocahontas, (Stockwell's dam.) His dam, Governess, by Conrad from Bequest, by Snoozor from Medea, by Mozart from Whizzig, by Whalebone. For full tabulated pedigree, see Vol. V., New Zealand Stud Book.

Terms £5 5s.
Groomage 5s, paid at service.

I. LOUGHNAN.

1st October, 1875.

Cromwell.

LONDON HOUSE
Drapery Establishment.

Cromwell.

F O R S A L E.
WANAKA POSTS & RAILS.
A good stock, of the best quality, Cheap for Cash, at
JAMES TAYLOR'S Timber Yards

CHARLES COLCLOUGH
has for sale
Shares in the following Companies :—
Lowburn Sluicing, Limited
Grand Central Quartz (Bendigo)
Lucknow
Colonial Bank
National Insurance.

N O T I C E.
We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G. JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN HAYES.
Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
FARRIER,
BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,
(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

CROMWELL
VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE
Next door to
KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL

ROBERT WISHART,
General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c.,
Begg to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes 10s.
Draught do. 16s.

J O H N M A R S H
BRIDGE HOTEL,

Has now, in connection with his other business, opened a
HAY, CORN, STRAW, AND
CHAFF STORE,

And, in accordance with his usual custom, intends to give
VALUE FOR MONEY!

LAND to Let on Lease for Building purposes.

GOODS taken in on STORAGE.

JOHN MARSH.



N O T I C E.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of December, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields District :—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.

CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, November 8, 22;
December 6, 20.

ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, November 16;
December 14.

BLACKS—TUESDAY, November 23;
December 21.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been appointed a Land Office for the District of Clyde, on the days above-named, and immediately after the sitting of the Court, the District Land Officer will receive applications under the Waste Lands Act within the Land District of Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

LONDON HOUSE
Drapery Establishment.

P O S T P O N E M E N T.**THE CONCERT**

Advertised to be held in the **BANNOCKBURN SCHOOLROOM** on **FRIDAY, 19th November**, in aid of the Building Fund for Public Library, is unavoidably **POSTPONED** until **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26,** at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets ... 3s each.

N.B.—Dancing after Concert.

CHARLES RAY,

Pro W. A. PATERSON, Secretary.

Bannockburn, Nov. 15, 1875.

I N the Estate of ROBERT SCOTT, Deceased.

All Creditors of the late Robert Scott are requested to send in their accounts to **JAMES MARSHALL**, Cromwell, within One Month from date, otherwise they will not be recognised.

And parties indebted to the deceased are required to pay the amounts due to the said James Marshall within the same period, or proceedings will be instituted for recovery.

JAMES STUART
HENRICH BEHRENS } Executors.

Cromwell, November 15, 1875.

SALE BY AUCTION.

Without Reserve.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by auction at his office, Cromwell, on **FRIDAY, 26th inst.**, at half-past two o'clock p.m. sharp,

100 Shares in the Heart of Oak Quartz Mining Company, Registered

3000 forfeited Shares in the Bendigo Deep Level Company, Limited.

Terms cash.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

Important Sale by Auction.

In the Estate of **ROBERT SCOTT**, deceased.

FRIDAY, 26th NOVEMBER.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH has received instructions from the Executors in the above Estate to sell by public auction at his office, Cromwell, on **Friday, 26th November, 1875**, at 2 o'clock sharp,

The following valuable Mining Properties:

One Sixth Share in the Try Again Company, Carrick

One Half Share in the New Chum Company, between the above and the Crown and Cross Co.'s claim

50 Shares in the Carrick Range Water Supply Company

80 Shares in the Heart of Oak Quartz Mining Company, Registered

One Twelfth Share in the United Company's claim;

ALSO,

House and Garden in Smith's Gully

Iron House near the Try Again Company's claim.

Terms cash.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

SALE OF IMPORTANT FREEHOLD PREMISES IN CROMWELL.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions from Mr **JAMES SCOTT** to sell by public auction (unless previously disposed of by private treaty) on

1st JANUARY NEXT,
at Noon,

The whole of his valuable properties in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell, being Sections 1 and 2, Block I, on which stands the valuable business premises of Mr Scott's Bakery and Provision Store; and Sections 1 and 5, Block X; with an Iron 20-stall Stable, with a Stone 3-stall Stable, with harness-room, hay-loft, etc.

Persons seeking a really first-class investment are invited to inspect these properties, or communicate with the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

Terms liberal.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer, Cromwell.

CROMWELL CRICKET CLUB.

A Meeting of Members will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday Evening (To-morrow) at 8 p.m.

Business important.

H. F. DENCH,

Hon. Secretary.

BENDIGO MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF FUND.

The Half-Yearly Meeting of Subscribers will be held at Mr CAMERON'S Logantown Hotel on **SATURDAY, 27th inst.**, at 7 p.m.

Business of importance.

DAVID WATKINS,

Hon. Secretary.

LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE, M. U. I. O. O. F.

Brethren of the above Order will please take notice that on and after November 19th, 1875, the above Lodge will **HOLD** its MEETINGS on **FRIDAYS** instead of on **TUESDAYS** as heretofore.

C. W. WRIGHT,

Permanent Secretary.

CROMWELL WATERWORKS.

Persons intending to avail themselves of a **WATER SUPPLY** to their PREMISES are invited to send in early application, with full particulars, to the undersigned.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Secretary to Cromwell Waterworks.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.**TENDERS**

Are invited until Noon on **FRIDAY, November 26, 1875**, for the **FORMATION** of **ERRIS-ST.** Particulars may be obtained and specifications inspected at my office.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Town Clerk.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

Public Notice is hereby given that the **PERMANENT LEVELS** of **INNIS-STREET**, **MURRAY-STREET**, **SLIGO-STREET**, and **ERRIS-STREET** have been altered between their intersections with **MELMORE-TERRACE** and **INNISCORT-STREET**, to a gradient of One in Ten; and the plans thereof have been altered accordingly. By resolution of the Council.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Town Clerk.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CROMWELL.**ANNIVERSARY****SOIREE AND CONCERT.**

ATHENÆUM HALL,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1875.

Tea on Table at 6 p.m.

Tickets ... 5s.

To be had everywhere.

Programme of Concert in future issue.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.**GRAND BAZAAR**

AND

FANCY FAIR.

A **GRAND BAZAAR AND FANCY FAIR**, in aid of the funds of the Catholic Church and School, Cromwell, will be held in the **ATHENÆUM HALL,** on

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,

28th and 29th December, 1875.

Those persons who will kindly contribute will be waited on by the Committee in due course.

NATIVE INDUSTRY.

JOHN MARSH is continually receiving

Consignments from the

MILTON POTTERY WORKS

OF

MILK PANS

BUTTER & JAM JARS

FLOWER POTS, &c.,

Which he will dispose of at prices ensuring

VALUE FOR MONEY!

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply to Mr **GOODGER**, Junction Commercial Hotel, Cromwell.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Good wages given. Apply to **DAVID MURLEY**, Sluicers' Arms Hotel, Kawarau Gorge.

WANTED, Situation as General Servant. Apply to Miss Maloney, Mount Pisa Station.

E. MURRELL,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
Has **REMOVED** to his **NEW PREMISES**, Adjoining the Town Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

FOUND, a Retriever Dog. The owner, by applying to the undersigned within one week from date, can have the dog by paying expenses.

WILLIAM SMITH,
Kawarau Gorge.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED FROM CROMWELL,
A Bay Mare branded G on near shoulder, and a Bay Horse branded S on the off shoulder. Whoever will bring the same to **JAS. SCOTT**, Cromwell Bakery, will receive the above reward.

BANNOCKBURN QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.**THE CLOSING BALL**

Of the above Assembly will be held on **FRIDAY EVENING,**

December 3, 1875.

Ticket to admit Lady and Gentleman, 10s 6d

Dancing to commence at 9 p.m.

The Refreshment Department will be under the superintendence of Mr **J. GEER**, of Bannockburn.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WILLIAM MACKAY,

TAILOR & CLOTHIER,

Begs to inform the residents of Cromwell and surrounding locality that he has commenced business as above in those premises formerly occupied by Mr **MAX GALL**, Chemist, (opposite Messrs Hallenstein and Co.'s Store,) where by strict attention to all orders entrusted to him and turning out first-class workmanship, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

A choice variety of first-class Tweeds on hand
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction, both as to style and material.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY**ELECTION.**

VINCENT PYKE

Is a **CANDIDATE** for the Representation of the **DUNSTAN DISTRICT** in the

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**DEATHS.**

On 10th November, at Cromwell, after a long and painful illness, **WILLIAM USHER GODALL**, aged 35. (Melbourne papers please copy.)

On 14th November, at the residence of Mr James Crombie, Bannockburn, **ADAM SPENCE**, aged 39.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1875.

AFTER many hopes and fears, and not a few premonitions of failure, the citizens of Cromwell may be congratulated that the first and most important section of the waterworks scheme will, in a few more weeks, be an accomplished fact. This day week the tender of Mr **DRUMBY** for laying the pipes and bringing in the long-desired and much-needed element was accepted, and already we notice that gentleman has promptly set in to work. The time at the contractor's disposal is limited to two months, so that, all things going well, the health-giving stream will rush through the town on the 12th January next. It is not too much to say that after that date the aspect of Cromwell as a town will rapidly undergo a wonderful and agreeable change, and it is therefore not surprising

that the undertaking is looked upon as one of no small importance. To this town the accomplishment of the water scheme portends much. It means release from the bondage of being compelled to consume water which by no stretch of imagination could be called pure, and which was no doubt the primary cause of that dire epidemic which a couple of years ago cut off in their vigor many of our most promising youth as well as those in the prime of life. It means also the power to fertilise and beautify what has for years lain an arid waste, and has contributed not a little to the discomfort and pecuniary loss of our citizens and traders, to say nothing of the unenviable reputation the town has acquired through it: we refer to the sandy reserves, which with every breeze of wind have smothered the town in almost impalpable dust. These wastes, when sown and subjected to frequent and copious overflows of water, will be rendered verdant spots which will not only gladden the eye but be turned to profitable account. Again, the new water supply will be the means of rendering our homes more attractive as well as more agreeable. With plenty of water available, who will not cultivate a plot around his abode, in which he and his family may spend many an hour of pleasant and profitable recreation? Even with the limited and imperfect supply now at command, many residents have endeavored to improve their situation by cultivating a garden, and the result of these labors under great disadvantages may be seen to-day by any observant person. Many other beneficial results which must accrue from the waterworks scheme could be mentioned, but even those noted will amply repay the expenditure of money and brains necessary to successfully carry out the undertaking in its entirety. The scheme has not been brought to its present satisfactory position without much thought and careful calculation: by those to whom it was entrusted, and although they may not be free from having committed some blunders, yet on the whole we think the Council have, so far, acted with commendable zeal and prudence, and for which they deserve credit from the community. When the proper season arrives it will be our duty to more closely follow up the history of difficulties attendant on the initiation and carrying through of the scheme. Meanwhile it may be marked as a red-letter day in our social calendar that a start has been made in the much needed work.

The telegraphic chess tournament between Lawrence and Dunedin resulted in a draw.

A meeting of members of the local Cricket Club is convened for to-morrow evening in the Town Hall, when a good attendance is requested.

It is perhaps scarcely necessary to remind members of the local Lodge of Oddfellows that their meetings are now to be held on Friday evening, commencing on 19th inst., a dispensation having been granted by the District Lodge altering the time of meeting.

The management have deemed it advisable to postpone the concert in aid of the Bannockburn Library funds, advertised for Friday evening next, till that night week, 26th inst. We believe this step has been rendered necessary owing to family bereavements and sickness among some of the chief intending performers.

The first shot in the impending political campaign in the Dunstan District has been fired, and we may shortly look for the grand struggle. Vincent Pyke, for some years Warden and R.M. of this district, announces his candidature to represent us in the Legislature. We can yet say nothing as to Mr Pyke's views on the political situation, only having received the bare announcement published in another column, but probably next issue may contain something more explicit.

The quarterly election of office-bearers in the Cromwell Lodge of Good Templars took place last week, when the following brethren were appointed to the offices set opposite their names:—Bro. W. Taylor, W.C.T.; Bro. Angus Robertson, W.V.T.; Bro. W. H. Whetter, W.L.D.; Bro. W. Tadd, W.S.; Bro. R. Whetter, W.F.S.; Bro. Max Gall, W.T.; Bro. Rev. B. Drake, W.C.; Bro. John Bradbury, W.M.; Bro. Burrows, W.I.G.; Bro. M. Daly, W.O.G. We understand the muster-roll of this Lodge is making steady progress, and that its internal affairs are going on most satisfactorily.

On Thursday evening last, a service by the Rev. J. Dewe, Church of England, was held in the Schoolhouse at Bannockburn to a fairly numerous congregation, who at the close expressed a very general wish that more frequent visits might be made for a similar purpose. The reverend gentleman expressed sincere regret that the great extent of his district had hitherto deterred him from including Bannockburn in his visits, and said he had a hope,—which was cordially endorsed by those present,—that services at regular intervals would soon be initiated among them. A service at Quartz Reef Point on the following evening was very numerous attended, and similar hopes were there held out. Good service in the singing at the Bannockburn was rendered by several members of the St. Andrew's Church choir.

A few weeks ago the larger portion of Mr Thomas Logan's share in the famous Cromwell Company's reef at Bendigo changed hands. The whole claim was then valued at £48,000, subdivided into 16 shares of £3000 each, of which Messrs Logan, Goodger, and Baird, of Cromwell, held five shares each, and Messrs Black and Thomson (Dunedin) one share. Mr Logan (says a contemporary) subdivided his interest—amounting to £15,000—into 20 shares of £750 each, of which number he still retains six shares, and has disposed of the following, viz., five shares to Mr James McKay, contractor; four to Mr Mr G. Dodson, of Dunedin and Port Chalmers; two to Mr N. J. B. McGregor, of Silver Stream; two to Messrs Black and Thomson, and one to Mr Low, boot merchant, both of Dunedin.

It is notified that H. J. Cope, of Lake Hayes, has filed a deed of assignment in favor of his creditors. Declarations of insolvency have also been made by George Barnett and F. J. Moffat, farmers in the Wakatipu district.

A correspondent addresses us from Cardrona, under date 12th inst., and among other matters remarks:—European miners on the whole are doing badly, the Chinese getting the bulk of the gold you see on the escort. There are no public works going on, with the exception of the employment of three Chinamen and two white men. The place is fast coming to grief through the following reasons:—The Miners' Association is merely a name here; they do not try to forward the mining interest. The Progress Committee are about to hold a public meeting after being in office about sixteen months instead of twelve. We have a store-keeper here who manages so that any one indebted to him can get work on the track between here and the Arrow, whether the work is necessary or not. The writer goes on to speak of a hotel in his vicinity where the "goings on is something horrible," and which he wonders is not put a stop to by the police. He hopes the Licensing Court will look into the conduct of the house referred to. "Sheep & cattle on the commonage is likewise alluded to, the writer asserting that owners do not pay any assessment.

By reference to report of Municipal proceedings it will be seen that the tender of Mr J. Drummy for laying the water mains has been accepted, the price being £330 7s. We are glad to see Mr Drummy, with his usual energy, is losing no time in pushing on the work, a number of men being busily engaged cutting the bed up the face of the hill towards the source of supply. The present contract embraces that portion of the system extending from the source over the bridge up Melmore-street to Erris-street; thence up that street to junction with outlet of present pipes near the court-house. The time allowed for completion of this work is two months from the time of signing specifications which necessitates the water being in not later than 12th January, under certain penalties. It will be noticed that the Council are desirous of obtaining applications from those wishing water laid on to their premises. It will be well for householders to lose no time in sending in notice, so that the branches can be laid on while the mains are being placed in position. Besides, the Council will be able to form some idea of the quantity of material which will be required to serve those who want water laid on and order accordingly.

It is notified in the *N. Z. Gazette* of 4th inst. that the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the Arrowtown Rifle Volunteers. It is surprising that in Cromwell where so many young men are resident, no movement in the direction of forming a corps has been made. We are sure few up-country towns possess the material for a fine strong body that Cromwell does, and it only requires the matter being taken in hand to ensure the successful carrying out of this object. The advantages of our young men would be manifold, physically and morally. The healthy exercise of drill would improve the deportment and impart activity, while a more healthy tone would pervade society than is engendered by evenings spent hanging about street corners or public bar-rooms. Here also would be a field for improvement as well as imparting pleasure to the public for our local Brass Band—which by the by, appears to have passed out of existence. There is ample material for a first-class volunteer company and powerful band, and we hope soon to see an effort made to rouse something like martial ardour in the breasts of the Cromwell men.

DEATH BY DROWNING.

The gloom and despondency which has recently overcast the district by reason of the very large number of deaths which have lately taken place (during the last eight days the remains of no less than three old and well-respected residents having been followed to the grave) was intensified when on Monday evening it was rumored that a man had been drowned in the Clutha River close by the town. The startling report proved to be only too true, and the particulars of the painful mishap we have been able to gather are as follow:—Among the passengers who arrived on Monday evening by the Tuapeka coach was a man booked through to Queenstown in the name of Thomas, which, however, is thought to be an alias. After having tea at Kidd's Hotel, the landlord asked if the traveller would like a wash. He replied that if he were obliged with a towel he would prefer going down to the river for a swim. Having procured a towel, he proceeded to the river, accompanied by a fellow-passenger named Campbell and a man named Collins, who volunteered to point out the usual bathing-place. Arrived at the spot, Collins warned Thomas repeatedly as to the dangers of the river, and indicated that for safety he should swim up the stream close to the bank. Heedless of this advice, deceased—after vainly endeavoring to induce Campbell to go into the river with him—plunged from a rock out into the stream, where the current caught him and swept him down the river. Collins says he appeared to be swimming with the current when he shot between two rocks projecting out of the water and which cause a rapid. After clearing this, Thomas was swept close to the opposite bank, where his companions think he could have got to land had he been sufficiently collected, or desirous to make the attempt. Instead of so doing, however, he attempted to battle his way upstream again, and was caught in an eddy which carried him down about a hundred yards, where the water breaks into a series of rapids, hopeless for the strongest swimmer. Just here the unfortunate man threw up his hands, gave one despairing cry, and disappeared from view. Thomas' actions are described as having been peculiar throughout his journey up, which leads to a belief that he was not altogether in his right mind.

Certainly no sane man would, after warning, have essayed the foolhardy feat of battling with the powerful current of the river at this place; but, so far from heeding the cautions given, Thomas remarked that he "would not be the son of his father if he could not swim that river." He paid a fearful penalty for the boast, adding one more to the many victims fallen prey to the treacherous New Zealand rivers. From papers found in his clothes it is thought the drowned man was a German, whose father resides in South Australia. He had only arrived in this Colony on the 4th of the present month. The body has not been recovered.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 7.45 p.m.

A young man named James Brunton, employed at one of the Catlins River saw-mills, had his leg broken through a heavy log falling on him. He was carried to the Balclutha terminus of the Southern railway by twelve of his mates in relays of four men each. The distance is 40 miles. They arrived just in time to catch the last train, by which Brunton was brought into Dunedin to the Hospital.

Mr Murray, the representative of Bruce in the General Assembly, addressed his constituents at Milton on Friday evening. In the course of his speech he said the proposal to form two Provinces in each Island had a good deal in its favor.

James Copeland, the well-known brewer, died on Sunday from inflammation of the lungs.

In compliance with a requisition, Sir F. Dillon Bell has consented to stand for the representation of Waikouaiti in the House of Representatives.

Great efforts are being made to insure Sir Julius Vogel's return for Wanganui.

B. H. Solomon, a traveller for a Dunedin firm, was arrested in Wellington on Saturday on a charge of forging and uttering a cheque for £90, purporting to be drawn by W. N. Todd, Wanganui.

The Corporation has now offered the Princess-street tenants £20,000, and the payment of all costs. This will probably be accepted.

The Green Island mayoral election to-day resulted as follows:—Eagerty, 45; Pollock, 20; Runciman, 14.

Southern Escort.—Lawrence, 1574 ozs. 14 dwts.; Waitahuna, 297 ozs.; Tapamui, 19 ozs. 12 dwts.; Tokomairiro, 364 ozs. 11 dwts. Total, 2250 ozs. 7 dwts.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

SYDNEY, November 1.

A woman 94 years old hanged herself. Blondin opens here in December.

MELBOURNE, November 2.

E. J. Murphy, the well-known solicitor, poisoned himself on Saturday. The cause is unknown.

CABLE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, October 30.

The Prince of Wales embarked from Suez on the steamer Seraph.

The Duchess of Edinburgh has been safely delivered of a daughter.

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

The quarterly meeting of contributors to the above Institution took place in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. The attendance was not large. Mr G. W. Goodger, vice-president, occupied the chair.

After confirmation of minutes, the secretary read the financial statement for the past quarter, ended 31st October. It showed receipts to amount to £703 8s 3d, of which sub subscriptions and donations contributed £33 15s; paying patients, £49 15s; the Government subsidy was £417 10s 9d; the balance in bank at end of previous quarter being £2 7s 6d—making a total income of £738 8s 3d. During the quarter the expenditure amounted to £389 1s 3d, leaving a balance in bank of £349 7s 2d. Adding to this sum the amount due by the Government for subsidy from May 25th, viz., £27 13s 6d, made a total asset of £585 6s 8d. Against this had to be placed outstanding liabilities of £230 1s 3d, leaving a balance in favor of the Institution at end of October of £354 19s 5d. The statement went on to show that during the quarter the average number of indoor patients treated was 74 at an average daily cost of 5s 4d each patient.

The statement was received and adopted, after it had been pointed out that the cost of patients had been computed under certain special heads of expenditure, instead of being struck from the whole cost of management—in which case the average cost would be nearly 7s.

In connection with supplies to the Hospital, it was suggested to the Committee of Management that printed forms of voucher should be used, so that articles could be more readily classed under their respective headings.

Mr MacKellar, after some conversation as to the distance from the Hospital of the surgeon's place of residence, moved—That it be a suggestion to the Committee to enquire as to the cost of constructing a telegraph line between the Hospital and the surgeon's residence; as in the opinion of this meeting it would be desirable to erect such a line if the cost be not over £50.—Carried.

The question of water supply was also

dealt with, and a lengthened conversation ensued thereupon. It was finally resolved that the question of water supply be again considered by the Committee, with a view to providing a supply as soon as possible.

This comprised the business of the meeting, which closed with the usual courtesy to the chairman.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A special meeting of Council was held on the evening of Wednesday, 10th inst., at which the Mayor, Crs Arndt, Aitken and Brown were present.

The object of the meeting was to deal with fresh tenders for laying water mains, and, after the minutes of previous meeting had been read and confirmed, the following

TENDERS

were opened:—J. Drummy, £330 7s; J. Scott, £377. After the Council considering the tenders in detail and entering into calculations,

Cr Brown proposed—That the tender of J. Drummy for laying and completing the mains in connection with the Waterworks be accepted at £330 7s, the work to be carried out in accordance with the engineer's specifications.—Seconded by Cr Arndt, and carried.

INSPECTORS.

Tenders for the office of Inspector of Works (pipe-laying) were opened. They were three in number.

As Mr Drummy had stipulated in his tender to guarantee the efficiency of the works for a period of three months after completion, the Council did not feel justified in incurring the expense of specially employing a person to inspect, and it was therefore resolved that none of the offers be accepted.

The Mayor pointed out that while it might not be desirable to engage the services of an inspector whose whole time would be taken up, yet it was prudent and necessary that some one should have a supervision over the contractor, and through whom he (the contractor) could apply for progress payments, &c.

After discussion, a motion by Cr Talboys was carried that Mr Colclough act as inspector of works at 2½ per cent on the contract money.

PRIVATE SUPPLY PIPES.

It was resolved that an advertisement be published inviting applications from those persons desirous of being supplied from the mains, and the clerk was instructed to write Messrs Barr and Oliver for information as to size and material of private pipes to be used. This comprised the business.

ORDINARY MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of Council was held on Friday evening, there being present the Mayor, Crs Aitken and Brown. After waiting a considerable time for further attendance, and no appearance of other members it, was deemed advisable only to proceed with matters of business requiring urgent attention.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORPORATION SOLICITOR.

The Mayor said it would be necessary to appoint a legal gentleman to act for the Corporation. Mr F. J. Wilson had lately undertaken their business, but not on any definite arrangement. That gentleman had explained to him that others had applied for his services as against the Corporation but he had not felt justified in accepting until he knew his real position with the Council.

It was resolved that Mr F. J. Wilson be engaged to act for the Corporation for the ensuing twelve months.

FORMATION OF ERRIS-STREET.

It was decided that the formation of Erris-street be proceeded with immediately and the gradient of said street be not more than one foot in ten from its junction with Melmore Terrace towards Inniscort-street.

NON-ATTENDANCE OF COUNCILLORS.

Some conversation took place as to the continued absence of certain members from their place at the Board, and the Mayor ordered the Clerk to make a call of the whole Council for next meeting.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

(Before David A. Jolly, Esq., Mayor, and Jas. Corse, Esq., J.P.)

John Mooney was brought up on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and was mulcted in a fine of 20s, with the alternative of 48 hours.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Henry Welby was fined 10s for drunkenness, with the option of 24 hours' imprisonment.

Cossar and Bennett were granted a slaughtering license for their premises at Quartzville.

CIVIL CASES.

Judgment went by default, with costs, in the following cases brought by the manager of the Elizabeth Quartz Mining Company for recovery of calls due:—A. T. Dunning, £2 10s; William Asher, £1 5s; and Hiram Lane, £1 0s 6d. A number of similar actions were settled out of Court. In the cases against C. L. C. Fenwick and C. W. Edwards, new summonses were ordered to issue.

Owen Pierce v. William Barnes.—Claim to recover £8 8s 8d, debt. Judgment for amount, with costs.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

T. Halcrow v. S. Graham and others.—Action for alleged unlawful interference with claim at Bannockburn. Case dismissed, with costs.

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims.—A. Aitken and three others, four acres, Pipeclay terrace; Robert Girwood, one acre, Nevis; John Williams and others, four acres, Bannockburn; T. McElligat and another, two acres, Smith's gully;—granted. John Weeks and another, two acres, between Bald Hill and Bannockburn Company's dam—objected to by Barr and party, and adjourned to enable parties to arrange. Smyth McElligat and another, two acres on terrace adjoining Anderson's claim, Bannockburn—refused.

Protection.—Charles Johnson, 60 days, claim at Nevis; C. Wilson and others, 60 days, quartz claim at Carrick;—granted.

Tunnel.—E. Br egerille and others, 250 feet long, Bendigo gully;—granted.

Tail Races.—Owen Davies and another, from claim at Bannockburn; adjourned to allow of arrangements being made with objector, Plummer and Muir. Thomas McElligat, from Smith's gully; Ken Sing and others, from claim Swiper's gully, Bendigo; Robert Girwood, from claim at Nevis;—granted.

Water Races.—John Ludeman and others, six heads, from Coal Creek, west side of Nevis—fresh application to be made.

Cancellation.—J. McEble applied for cancellation of certificate No. 4903—granted.

The concluding portion of "Notes in Tasmania" is held over until our next.

Snyder, in the *Coromandel Mail* says:—"To give a customer a receipt on a written bill head instead of a printed one subjects the tradesman to a penalty of £100 with six months' hard labor, the first six weeks to be in solitary confinement upon bread and water. We do not think the punishment sufficiently severe. The law should be made more stringent. The man who writes on his own bill heads instead of having them printed would be capable of committing any crime that is to be found chronicled in the Newgate Calendar."

It is expected that the postal card system will be brought into use in New Zealand, thanks to Mr Reynolds, on the first of the new year. The card it is said will be a very neat, handy piece of white or colored pasteboard, bearing an impressed stamp, and requiring only to be filled in with the message on one side, and the address on the other, will be issued at the cost of the stamp—one penny. The small space at the disposal of the writer will do away with the unnecessary form which attends letter-writing, and the communications will be simply in the shape of business memoranda. The cards will be of such size and substance as to be easily carried in the pocket, and a traveller or person walking along the street can scribble down any note or message he wishes to send, and drop it into the nearest post-office receiving box. The messages of the card-postage will be telegrams in brevity, while, as regards cheapness and convenience, they will surpass anything which the public has yet known.

The *Evening Post* (Opposition journal) is thoroughly dissatisfied with the programme as shadowed forth at the Dunedin and Clutha banquets. It says:—"The cry the Opposition chiefs have sounded will utterly fail to attract a following, and will estrange many friends. The Superintendents and their followers evidently fail to understand the feeling of the people. They are misled by claqueurs. Sir George Grey and Mr Fitzherbert may fancy that the 400 persons who cheered them to the echo in Sargood's Hall last night represent the people of Otago and of the Colony. This is a miserable delusion, and the ballot box will, when too late, awake them to a sense that it is so. The policy put forth will never be a popular one. Provincialism is doomed, and any attempt to prolong its existence will undoubtedly result in utter failure. If the four Superintendents have headed a small band in the late session, they will find even fewer followers in the session to come, if their object be to struggle for a perpetuation of existing institutions."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—The finest remedies in the world for bad legs, old wounds, sores, and ulcers. If used according to directions given with them there is no wound, bad leg, or ulcerous sore, however obstinate or long standing, but will yield to their healing and curative properties. Numbers of persons who have been patients in several of the large hospitals under the care of eminent surgeons, without deriving the slightest benefit, have been thoroughly cured by Holloway's Ointment and Pills. For granular swellings, tumours, scurvy, and diseases of the skin there is no medicine that can be used with so salutary an effect. In fact, in the worst forms of disease, dependent upon the condition of the blood, these medicines, used conjointly, are irresistible.

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Mesmerizing a Cock.

An experiment which it may amuse the boys to repeat has been described by several correspondents to a popular science journal.

Place a cock upon a table or board, and, holding his wings close down to his sides, let a second person bend down his head until his beak touches the board on which he lies, and draw a line of white chalk straight out from the point of his beak. This done, the bird may be released from all restraint, and he will not stir so much as a feather.

"Nay, further," writes one, "you may clap your hands or shout close to him, without rousing him from his lethargy, from which, however, he will ultimately recover."

Another experimenter writes:—

"I have seen a row of fowls rendered quite senseless by drawing a chalk-line (beginning at the top of the beak) slowly across a table, and I have successfully performed the experiment. The birds are simply mesmerized."

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 15, 1875.

On Tuesday last the Dramatic Club got up a picnic and sports at Butel's farm, and were favored with fine weather. The programme included dancing on the green, and closed with a kissing-ring. Refreshments were liberally furnished by a committee of the ladies, and altogether a very pleasant celebration was afforded. In the evening the Octoroon was played at the Library Hall for the benefit of the Club, who were rewarded with a good house, although not so full as on the first performance of the play a short time back. The acting showed decided improvement on the previous representation, the only drawback being slight delay between the acts. The ladies of the company appeared to great advantage, and played in a spirited and energetic manner, leaving no room for fault-finding. Miss Low was more animated and put more vitality into the part of Zoe than on her first appearance, on which she made in many respects so marked an improvement that it is very evident she only requires practice to become a capital actress. Miss S. Napier, as Dora, was prettily dressed, and played her part exceedingly well, while on the previous occasion it was marred by being given in an undertone. Miss C. Cowan was again most successful as Mrs Peyton, which part became by her efforts one of the best in the piece. Mr J. T. M. Hornsby rendered Salem Scudder in a calm, undemonstrative style, but carrying with it such a deep undercurrent of feeling, and at times genuine pathos, which, varied as the character is with dry Yankee humor, made it most attractive and interesting. Mr J. B. Hornsby played the villain, M'Closky, with spirit and determination, which was kept up to the last, and in a highly successful manner. Mr George Romans was a treat as the old nigger, Pete. Mr M'Kechnie went through the heavy business of the Indian, Wahnotee, with his usual success in this line of characters, for which he has a special genius, his make-up alone being enough to insure a triumph. Mr P. F. Cotter is improving in the character of George Peyton, which is a part scarcely suited to him, as it does not give him that chance of display of which his previous performances have shown him so capable when he has the opportunity. Mr J. F. Healey is a good Sunnyside, and Mr R. Anderson does the auctioneer very well. The numerous subordinate parts, including the niggers, were well placed, and the mechanical effects went well. The club may be justly proud of the performance, as it was a heavy piece, and they evidently gave the utmost satisfaction to their audience. The next entertainment will take place about Christmas, when Rory O'More will be played. The finances of the Club will have been recruited by the late performance.

The Templars have drawn up a programme for sports at their proposed picnic on Boxing Day. The prizes will amount to about £60, and it is intended, as only one day's sports will be held, to have but few events, but those carrying substantial prizes, so as to attract good talent.

The Hospital funds must miss the annual benefit which they once received from the Arrow sports, and in lieu thereof I should like to see the district thoroughly canvassed by paid collectors about the end of the year, in order to restore the finances of so indispensable an institution to a healthy condition. I feel sure that few would refuse to contribute. At the present time we have been assailed by a shoal of subscription-lists. The Church of England here owes about £30, and Mesdames Stratford and M'Hutchinson took round a list with good results. The school has also a debt, which its friends are trying to extinguish by taking round lists; and *appropos* of the school, it may be mentioned that the Templars have been of value to the School Committee, as they pay £10 annually for rent of the room, and they gave the proceeds of their last annual celebration, about £12, to the school funds. The lists for the Christmas sports will soon be about, so that with these and the numerous smaller events requiring aid in cash, this small community has ample opportunities of exercising the virtue of charity.

Cricketing shows signs of revival. The Club here practised last Saturday, and it is announced that the Invercargill Club has sent a challenge to an eleven from the Wakatipu to play a match at the former place, £30 being offered towards payment of the expenses of the team. No doubt the challenge, if made on such terms, will be taken up, as we have many who fancy themselves at this sport.

In mining matters, I have to report the cheering news that the Niagara Co., Arrow River, (sometimes called the Rule Britannia,) are on some good gold. The Universal and Arrow United Companies will soon be in a position to commence pumping, and if favored with fine weather may astonish the natives this season. Barclay's reef at the Twelve-Mile has been visited by Mr Warden Stratford, to whom excellent prospects were shown; and it is understood that some tracks to open up the difficult country in which it is situated will be recommended to the Government, as Mr Stratford has always shown most commendable anxiety to forward the progress of the field, which is daily rising in importance.

From Skippers reefs, I learn that some of the tributaries have employed men to test the reef on claims situated two or three miles distant. In one of them the reef was struck, and gold seen in the stone, only two feet from the spot which was indicated by com-

pass observations as the line of the reef, showing that the lode runs very straight in one course. Southberg's party are making a new tramway from their Otogo claim to their battery, and are coating the timber with pitch to preserve it. They are getting out plenty of good stone from this claim. Many of the Shotover miners are turning their attention to the Twelve-Mile reefs, and fresh discoveries may be anticipated.

Those of your readers who are Templars will please bear in mind that the election for an important office, that of Deputy for the united districts of Cromwell and Wakatipu, will be held this week; and it has been unanimously decided by all the Lodges here to give a block vote for Bro. Macklin for that office. He is living at Queenstown, so that messages and letters can meet with instant attention. He has been the leader of the temperance movement here for some time, and is looked upon as next to Mr Peach for suitability for the office. It would be a graceful act, and conducive to unanimity among the lodges, for the Cromwell lodges to aid the Wakatipu in returning Bro. Macklin, especially as Cromwell has hitherto enjoyed the presence of a Deputy.

CARDRONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 9, 1875.

"There is something rotten in the state of Denmark" is a remark that may appropriately be applied to Cardrona. Trade, business, and mining look anything but healthy. Several claims have been sold, and a number of miners seem seized with a perfect disgust of the place. This state of things might be altered if the business people in general and publicans in particular, instead of resting upon their oars in sleepy anticipation of something turning up, would only put their shoulders to the wheel. A prospecting association should be formed at once, and the terraces at the back of and below the township—in which gold is known to exist—receive a fair trial.

A sum of £500 was voted last session for the formation of a road between Cardrona and Crown Terrace, and the Goldfields Secretary on his last visit stated that the money would be available and the road commenced early in September; but as yet nothing has been done in that direction, or seems likely to be done. Perhaps the Progress Committee at their annual meeting—which by-the-by is two months overdue—will be able to throw some light upon ways that are dark.

The Banner of War claim, better known as the "Geordies," which was offered at auction during the race week, has been sold privately to Mr Robert M'Dougall. It is much to be regretted that the late shareholders in this claim did not drive across the deep ground, as they had all the necessary pumping appliances for so doing. The shallow ground averaged very fair wages. As much as £12 10s per man a week was got shortly before selling the claim, and this would naturally lead to the supposition that heavier deposits would be met with at deeper levels. Nevertheless, nothing was done to prove the deep ground. The late party were perhaps the most industrious and steady men on the creek, yet they lacked that enthusiasm and sanguineness without which the miner becomes a mere day-labourer.

In the case of Bonse and others v. Adamson, for a dissolution of partnership, the Warden ordered the claim, plant, races, etc., to be sold by auction. The sale took place on the 6th inst., and resulted in the lot being knocked down to Mr Robert Adamson at a low figure. The claim is known as the Pirate, and has been worked seven or eight years. Several runs of gold have been traced and partly worked in it, one run averaging about £8 per week for fifteen months. Of late the yield has been poor, but with an incline and trucks instead of buckets and windlass, this claim should pay well.

In the Empire, which is the only steady paying claim on the creek, they are now busy putting in prospecting drives at low levels. They have a deal of water to contend with, pumps at the upper and lower ends of the claim being kept constantly going. I hope shortly to be able to report something good from this mine.

The Miners' Association held their annual meeting on the 26th ult., at the Golden Age Hotel. Owing to the illness of the President, the chair was taken by Mr A. Austin, who, in opening the proceedings, took occasion to comment in strong terms upon the scant support and utter indifference shown by a number of miners towards the institution. The Secretary read the annual report and financial statement, which were adopted. A resolution, "that it is desirable to continue the Miners' Association on the Cardrona," was carried; and another also, "that the Committee of last year retain office for the next twelve months." An amendment that a new Committee be elected was lost. A tirade against the late Committee by a disappointed commonage monopolist was received by the meeting with loud disapprobation. A vote of thanks to the late Committee and one to the Chair brought the meeting to a close.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MR CASSELLS' RESIGNATION.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

Sir,—In your issue of the 14th July last, a paragraph appeared in reference to my retiring from the Otogo Police Force. No doubt many persons were surprised on hearing of my doing

so: my acts were not those that would lead the public to believe I intended to do so.

Sir, as I am not connected with the Force now, I am at liberty to bring the matter under the notice of the public, stating my reasons for retiring. On the 26th April last, when returning off duty near Carrickton, the troop horse that I was riding fell, thereby causing a fracture of my collar-bone, disabling and rendering me unfit for duty. To recover health, I had to seek surgical aid. On the following day, 27th April, it was reported to the Commissioner of Police that I was disabled, giving particulars as to the manner in which I became disabled and the nature of injuries received. On receipt of said telegram, the Commissioner issued an order for my removal to Dunedin;—no sympathy expressed towards me. This order I considered tyrannical, and not in accordance with discipline. I looked on it as a punishment, not a benefit, as might have been expected under the circumstances. I thought it rather harsh to be ordered to Dunedin when I was supposed to be lying on the broad of my back, suffering from injuries received when in the execution of my duties as a police officer. Such order did not tend to hasten my recovery, but added to my mental debility. I was led to ponder as to how, at that ineluctable season of the year, I could remove such a distance with a large, helpless family, at a cost of at least seventy pounds; to break up a home, and obtain and furnish one in Dunedin.

Sir, under these circumstances I considered there was no inducement for me to remain longer in the Force, and I thought it prudent to claim my discharge. Had the order been held over until I became convalescent, I would not have murmured. The instructions were to remove when sufficiently recovered.

Now, Sir, if I was a useless member of the Force, and became disabled through misconduct, I could not have been treated more harshly. I could stand discipline. I was trained to it. But I could not stand what I considered tyranny, more especially in a free country, as this is supposed to be. I have served for a period of better than twenty-eight years in different police forces,—Irish Constabulary, Victorian Police Force, etc. During that period I have seen men become disabled when on duty, but I never saw any treated in such a manner as I have been. On the contrary, I always saw the greatest kindness shown towards those becoming so disabled. Sir, I had no intention of leaving the Force, nor would I have done so had I not, as I considered, been harshly treated. After the many years that I have served, it is but natural to suppose I am unfitted to follow any other occupation, at least anything manual or laborious. Had any sympathy or indulgence been shown towards me, as an old member of a Force would expect, I would not have retired. It is no wonder disaffection creeps into the ranks.

Mr Editor, during the time I was laid up and under orders for removal, several letters appeared in the columns of your paper in reference to my removal, one of which I cannot pass unnoticed. It appeared in your issue of the 2nd June, signed M. Fitzgerald. At that time I had to keep silent; it is now so long gone by I will not dwell on it, more than to state that I saw nothing in the letters alluded to by Mr Fitzgerald to hurt his feelings or those of Constable M'Gann. Mr Fitzgerald appears to have followed up Constable M'Gann's footsteps closely from station to station. I quite agree with him as to Constable M'Gann's qualifications. I believe he is a man that is inclined to perform his duties independently, and may be college-bred for all that I know. Such qualifications I do not profess. Was I so accomplished as described by Mr Fitzgerald, ambition most likely would urge me on to seek a more important position in the world than that of a police constable. Unfortunately, I had not the means to obtain accomplishments of such a nature. However, Mr Editor, I will allow the public to judge as to my conduct and efficiency as a police officer. During the many years I served in the district, there has been no actions of false imprisonment in consequence of any arrest made by me while in charge of the Cromwell police station. My conduct has been taken notice of by the General Government of New Zealand. I hold in writing in my possession the approbation of the Honorable Mr Stafford and the Colonial Government of New Zealand, for acts performed in connection with my duties as a police officer during my time in the district.—I am, &c.,

JOHN CASSELLS,

Ex-Sergeant Otogo Police Force.

Cromwell, Nov. 8, 1875.

CHRISTCHURCH RACES.

(Daily Times.)

FIRST DAY, NOVEMBER 9.

RAILWAY PLATE, 50 sovs. Half-a-mile.

Mr Redwood's Twitter	...	1
Mr Delamain's Elfin King	...	2
Mr Lunn's Alice Grey	...	3

A capital start was effected; every horse going at a crawling pace. Twitter was the first to show to the fore, and led all the way, coming in two lengths ahead, hard held.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, 60 sovs., added to a sweep of 10 sovs. each.

Two miles.

Mr Lunn's Nectar, 6st 7lbs	...	1
Mr Delamain's Templeton, 9st 3lbs	...	2
Mr Redwood's Guy Fawkes, 8st 3lbs	...	3

After considerable fiddling at the post, where Nectar bolted, and threw her jockey, a fair start was effected. Tambourini, Rory, and Hercules led the first time past the stand with Templeton lying fourth. In the back of the course, Templeton and Nectar went to the fore, and at the bottom came away with the lead. The whole way up the straight the two horses were close together, Nectar being slightly in front. Nearing the rails, both jockeys were flogging, and the cry was "Templeton wins" but just inside the rails, Nectar came to the fore and won a splendid race by a length and a half. Time, 3min. 57½secs.

DERBY SNAKES, of 10 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added. One and a half miles.

Mr R. Campbell's Daniel O'Rourke	...	1
Mr D. O'Brien's Fishhook	...	2
Mr Delamain's Pungawerewere	...	3

Castilian, Cloth of Gold, Tattler, and Twitter also ran. Betting, even on Pungawerewere, 2 to 1 on Daniel O'Rourke, 4 to 1 on Cloth of Gold.

After a very considerable amount of dodging at the post, Daniel O'Rourke led—Fishhook and Pungawerewere in close order. Daniel O'Rourke led all the way, and with Fishhook lying alongside led up to the straight, and, after three collisions, Dan won by two lengths, Pungawerewere a bad third. Time, 2min. 51½secs. O'Brien the owner of Fishhook, entered a protest against Ray, rider of Daniel O'Rourke, for crossing and jostling Fishhook. The protest was disallowed.

FREE HANDICAP, of 50 sovs. with a sweepstake of 5 sovs. One mile.

Mr Redwood's Korari	...	1
Mr Delamain's Elfin King	...	2
Mr Shand's Blair Athol	...	3

This was a great race, but after a spirited contest, Korari seemed to come away at the finish pretty easily. Time, 1 min. 59secs.

SECOND DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each. Weight for age. One and a half miles.

Mr H. Redwood's Korari	...	1
Mr Delamain's Folle Farine	...	2
Mr S. Nosworthy's Tattler	...	3
Mr J. Shand's Cloth of Gold	...	4

A good start. Folle Farine was in front for a short time, when Korari took up the running, and shortly afterwards Tattler dropped away. Korari led them a merry dance all the way home, and won, with the greatest ease, by two lengths.

CANTERBURY CUP, of 250 sovs. added to a sweepstake of 15 sovs. each, second horse to save his stake. Two and a quarter miles.

Mr P. Campbell's ch c Daniel O'Rourke 3 yrs, 7st 2lbs	...	(Rowland)	1
Mr Redwood's blk c Guy Fawkes, 4 yrs, 8st 12lbs	...	(Lyford)	2
Mr D. O'Brien's b g Tambourini, aged, 9st 11lbs	...	(Owner)	3
Mr Delamain's br f Pungawerewere, 3 yrs, 7st 3lbs, including 4lb over	...	(Wattie)	4
Mr Delamain's b h Templeton, 5 yrs, 9st 10lbs, including 1lb over	...	(S. Haynes)	0
Mr Yeend's King Phillip, 4 yrs, 8st 12lbs	...	(Goodman)	0
Mr Malloch's ch c Ranolf, 3 yrs, 7st 2lbs	...	(Kierds)	0

King Phillip and Daniel O'Rourke were first away, and the little chestnut at once went to the front and did what so few can do, viz., kept there. At no time did the chance of any horse appear so good as that of the representative of Ray's stable, though Guy Fawkes ran in a form which should have made him win Tuesday's handicap. As they turned into the straight, Guy and Daniel came away from the field together, and a good race home terminated in the colt's favor by two lengths. Old Tambourini was third, and the others were all pulling up. Time—4min. 19secs.

PUBLICANS' PURSE of 70 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 5 sovs. each—weight for age. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr R. Ray's b c Tadmor, 4 yrs, 9st 11lbs	...	1
Mr H. Redwood's ch g Twitter, 8st 6lb	...	2
Mr Delamain's br f Folle Farine, 7st 3lb	...	3

GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 100 sovs. One mile.

Mr Redwood's b c Hercules, 4 yrs, 8st 7lbs	...	(Lyford)	1
Mr Delamain's b g Elfin King, 4 yrs, 7st 6lbs	...	(Rowlands)	2
Mr Ray's b c Tadmor, 4 yrs, 6st 10lbs	3

A very fair start was effected, and Tadmor at once showed in front. He, however, was not left in command, as the rest joined him, and on turning into the straight, Hercules looked all over a winner, and he won all the way down.

THIRD DAY.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of 70 sovs. if five, and 50 sovs. if any less number start, added to a sweepstake of 5 sovs. each for acceptors. Two miles, over eight flights of hurdles.

Mr P. Campbell's Tommy Dodd, aged, 11st	...	(M'vor)	1
Mr D. O'Brien's Pakaha, aged, 10st 5lbs	...	(Owner)	2

Muscatel, and Speculation also ran. Tommy Dodd won as he liked, Pakaha a bad second.

CHRISTCHURCH PLATE, 150 sovs. added to a sweepstake of 5 sovs. each. Second horse to save his stake. Two miles.

Mr Redwood's Korari, 3 yrs, 7st 7lbs	...	1
Mr O'Brien's Fishhook, 3 yrs 6st 13lbs	...	2
Mr P. Campbell's Daniel O'Rourke 3 yrs, 8st 2lb	...	3
Mr Delamain's Pungawerewere, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb	...	0

Rory O'More, King Phillip, Guy Fawkes, Blair Athol, Cloth of Gold, Ranolf and Tattler were scratched.

An excellent start was effected, Korari, at once taking the lead, with Pungawerewere second and Fishhook third. Opposite the stand Fishhook went to the front, but at the top of the course Korari closed up, and the two raced together, with Daniel three lengths in the rear and Pungawerewere falling off. Coming down the straight Daniel made his effort, but could not reach the leaders. Inside the rails Fishhook looked dangerous, but Korari went away beautifully, winning by half a length. Time 3min. 44½secs.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 5 sovs. each for acceptors. One and a half miles.

Mr Delamain's Elfin King, 4 yrs 6st 10lbs	...	1
Mr D. O'Brien's Tambourini, aged, 9st 8lbs	...	2
Templeton, King Phillip, Rory O'More, Hercules, Castilian, Tadmor, and Tattler also ran.

This was a splendid race, won by three-quarters of a length; all close up. Time, 2min. 47½secs.

SELECTIONS.

The Order of Oddfellows.

Among friendly societies throughout the world, "where the English language is spoken, and where English customs prevail, the Manchester Unity continues to hold first place, not only in respect of numbers and funds, but in the promotion of that policy which tends to ensure in perpetuity the philanthropic objects for which the Society was originally designed." At least so averred the Grand Master in his address at the last meeting of Annual Moveable Committee, held in May last, of which a copy of the report is to hand. The facts and figures therein adduced bear out the statement. On the first of January last the Society numbered 496,522 members. At the present time the number exceeds 502,000. Half a million of men spread throughout the civilised world, but bound together for purposes as useful and pure as any that can inspire the human heart. The financial returns for 1873 show receipts £608,866 7s 9d, and payments £392,624 19s 4d, leaving a total gain of £216,241 11s 5d, equal to nine shillings per member throughout the Society. For 1874, the approximate gain is stated at £229,398 6s 8d, and at the commencement of the current year the estimated estimated capital of the Order was £2,706,336 16s 4d.

Riding with a Tigress.

A tramp, who was attempting to steal a ride from Ogdensburg to Rouse's Point, experienced a trip which was well calculated to make an impression on his memory that will not soon be eradicated. It appears that the splendid pair of tigers and zebra which formed a part of the hippodrome menagerie which has spent most of the summer here were shipped that night for New York via Rouse's Point. The tigers were removed from their cage, placed in temporary boxes and put in a box car. The door of the car was left partly open to allow a free circulation of air. The tramp, in looking for a good place to stow himself away, came across this open car and crawled in. After the train started the tigers became uneasy from the rumbling of the cars, having remained in a quiet state here for two months, and tried to get out of the boxes. The tigress succeeded, and as she emerged from her coop the tramp shrank back into a corner, and remained the rest of the trip as rigid as a statue. The tigress, after making an examination of the car, in which she ever lapped the face of the tramp, laid down at the open door, with her paws hanging out the rest of the journey. In the morning when Herr Lingal came to look after his pet he discovered the tigress occupying the same position, and ordered her back into the box and she obeyed. He then discovered the tramp, who still occupied his crouching position, with his clothes wet through with sweat and speechless from his all-night ride with the tigers. It was a fortunate thing for the tramp that it was the female that got out of the box, for she is as kind and tractable as a kitten, while the male would have made tiger meat of him before reaching the end of the journey.

The Funeral Feast.

"Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die." The scripture moveth us in sundry places, and surely this quotation must be the motive power which sends four Superintendents to Dunedin at this particular season, mutually moving them in stomach and sentiment. No more apt aphorism could be adopted as an adornment of the banquet hall in which Mr Macandrew and his sympathisers are shortly to appear. It is true, but to the purpose, because it is the truth, and admirably suits the situation. We respectfully suggest it as the motto of the meeting. It might be permitted to them to add to the scriptures by intimating, in the writing on the wall, that they "die hard," or "die game," for that would equally be the truth, though not contained in the original, and the last chapter of Revelations is not supposed to be of general application. The chief mourners at the funeral of Provincialism deserve to have a share in the feast as well as others, so long as they restrict themselves to their proper duties; and what else can their duty be on this occasion but to take part in the task? Tim Finnegan's resurrection on this side of the grave, and at untimely season, was a phenomenon which is not of everyday occurrence, and it can scarcely be the case that Provincialism is to follow his example by awaking in the same way, disturbing all the arrangements and all sense of the proprieties. If such a thing should be attempted and succeed, then surely we are not yet past the age of miracles. It is preferable to believe that the purpose of the four Superintendents is simply to pronounce a valedictory pean on their departed friend—to eat, drink, and die on the morrow, by immolating themselves on his funeral pile. If it is not, it will become Dunedin and the country to have a counter-demonstration, and to pronounce Provincialism dead beyond redemption, yet not unworthy of decent burial; and, if the country wants a motto appropriate to the occasion, what better could they have than the writing on the wall at the banquet of Belshazzar—"Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin"—We have "numbered thy kingdom and finished it; thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting."—*Grey River Argus.*

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What Matrimony Reveals.

After a year or so of matrimony a man may discover how much of the brute there is in him; it crops out a dozen times daily. You discover that women are unreasonable. They will want to talk while you are reading or writing. They want you to stay at home at nights. They will have headaches. They want buckets of coal just when of all times you don't feel like going for them. These are crosses which might, during courtship, be endured. Then you had something to strive for. Matrimony shows up your hypocrisy. Out of the house you are smooth and smiling to all the world. You are accommodating, good-natured, and never put out by trifling inconveniences. But a change of heart, and for the worse, is experienced every time you come in doors and meet that unfortunate girl who now bears your name. There and then all the heat, burthen, care, and perplexity of the day comes, and you remark, "Why, in thunder, isn't dinner ready? Where's my cuffs? What did you ask old Mrs Smith here for this evening? I don't want to hear her gab for three hours before bed-time. I want, I want, I do not know what I want, I want rest." Actually in all this distress she wants you to build a fire!

You (broken down completely)—"My—, couldn't you keep up that fire yourself? I've done nothing but bring in coal for the last three days. Is that suspender button sewed on? No! Well, before I was married, when I could put my hand on my own needles and thread, and everything a man wants wasn't mixed up with five thousand bushels of old ribbons, lace, frills, powder, nightgowns, and flummery, I didn't have to wait a month for a suspender button to be sewed on. There was some order, peace, and quietness in one's house then."

She: "Been asking you to get some buttons and thread every day."

You: "Ain't there the store right opposite? It's only a step; can't you get them yourself?"

She: "No money."

You (ten pounds additional pressure to the inch): "No money! Great Scott! Didn't I give you ten cents week before last? Where is all that gone to? Do you think I'm a Rothschild? Do you want ten thousand dollars a week to buy buttons and thread with? When are you going to get through sweeping the room? It seems to me it's nothing but dusting and sweeping from morning till night!" This is you, the easy, good natured fellow at the club or among your outside lady friends. This is to be Tiltonian. Look at your own reality now—at home simply diabolical. You want a row—you court one—you would rather there was a row in the house than not. You experience a Satanic pleasure in the sulks, gloomy reticence, and snappish answers. Because it is safe. She won't complain. She wants to keep up among her friends the impression that she has a jewel of a husband. It's her endurance that confirms and impels you in your Satanism. Were she, in one of your moods, to change suddenly into a brawny, bullet-headed prize-fighter, and wallop you within an inch of your miserable life, you'd quickly shut off your vapours as you felt them coming on.

Droll Selection of Names.

(From Chambers' Journal.)
Mr Bouchier was for many years accustomed to jot down the out-of-the-way surnames which came under his notice in shop windows, in directories, in parish churches, and elsewhere. He sent a large budget of them to *Notes and Queries*, and we will make room for a portion of the list by way of sample.
In letter A we find Apothecary and Ancient. B supplies us with Brecks, Bythway, Barefoot, Bodily, Birchenough, and Bixleye. From C we obtain Curds, Cornfield, Candle, Cakebread, and Coffee. D is represented by Dinner, Drinkall, and Dainty. E and F give us Eatwell, Frizzle, Freshwater, Fish, and Food. In G may be found Gookey, Greygoose, Gosling, Greengrass, Gredly, Ginger, and Garlic. In H are Had-dock, Haggis, Herbage, and Hogsflesh. J and K supply Jelly, Jumper, Lunch, and Longake; whilst the next three letters of the alphabet furnish Mustard, Mackerel, Mutt, Nice, and Oysters. From P we obtain Pgeon, Peppercorn, Pepper, Pheasant, and Pekles; and from R, Ram, Rawbone, and Rapperry. In S are to be found Swine, Sheepskins, Spice, Shanks, Smallhorn, Snipe, and Sweetapple; while T gives us Tongue, Thirst, and Tart.
Mr Burchier's budget seems to refer to names taken from articles of food rather than to those of any other class; but multitudes of others have been collected, which makes one marvel how such names came ever to be devised.

Moist, Ludd, Boots, Wholebelly, Sunshine, Jablerer, Quickfall, Nile, Whitlow, Dust, Totto, Whackman, Faddle, Crackle, Reason, Fizzle, Cobbleditch, Shirt, Savenall, Hatfull—what a strange melody is here.
Nor are the following less whimsical:—Thoroughkitt, Shavetail, Hiredman, Foresight, Smallhynd, Strangeworm, and Catchlove, Galant, Manhood, and Manlove. Treasure, Prettybody, Love, Dearlove, Delight, Eighteen, Lovely, and Lovelock.

In a collection of surnames that attracted attention in the United States were found Malady, Measles, Pippin, Pipkin, Rhino, Rosin, Rump, Spfather, Saucebox, Spleen, Mock, Sixty, Shawr, Towel, Tankard, Tags, Vixen, Viper, Viegat, Wallower, Winter-night, Witherall, and Yell. Bairnsfather would be proper enough for a man, but Mrs Bairnsfather reads only.



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 28 and 29, 1875.

STEWARDS:

Messrs J. A. PRESHAW, I. LOUGHNAN, G. M. STARKEY, D. MACKELLAR, JAS. DAWKINS, JAS. TAYLOR, P. L. DIGNAN.

JUDGE.—Mr D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER.—Mr J. DAWKINS.

CLERK OF THE COURSE.—Mr OWEN PIERCE.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY: TUESDAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 15 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, 30s.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Nominations, £1 1s.; acceptance, £1 1s.

HACK SELLING RACE, of 15 sovs. For bona fide hacks. Winner to be sold for £15. Surplus to go to the race fund. Distance, one mile. Entrance, £1 1s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

FLYING HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile. Nominations, £1 1s.; acceptance, £1 1s. The winner of the Grand Stand Handicap to carry 5lbs penalty.

SELLING STAKES, of 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a quarter. Entrance, 30s. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for 25 sovs.; if entered to be sold for £20 allowed 7lbs; for £15, allowed 14lbs; for £10, allowed 21lbs.

SECOND DAY: WEDNESDAY.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE, of 15 sovs. No weight under 11st. Entrance, £1 1s. Distance, two miles. Entrance to be made by 8 p.m. on the first day of the races, 28th December.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 60 sovs. Nominations, £2 2s.; acceptance, £1 1s. Distance, two miles.

MINERS' PURSE, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks, that have never won an advertised prize of 10 sovs. Distance, 3-mile heats. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

STEWARDS' PURSE, of 40 sovs. Entrance, £2 2s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for £40; if entered to be sold for £30, allowed 7lbs; for £20, allowed 14lbs; for £15, allowed 21lbs; for £10, allowed 28lbs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. For all beaten horses. Entrance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

TO BE RUN FOR AT THE YEARLY MEETING OF THE CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB, DECEMBER, 1875.

ARCHITECT PRODUCE STAKES: a Sweepstake of 5 sovs. each, 2 sovs. forfeit, with £50 added. For two-year olds, the produce of mares covered by Architect in the season of 1875-6. Derby weights. Distance, 5 furlongs. Nominations, with 2 sovs. enclosed, to be lodged with the Secretary of the Cromwell Jockey Club not later than 28th December, 1875; to be made good before 8 p.m. on night of general entry of annual race meeting of December, 1875.

Nominations, with qualification-fee, £2 2s., for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 10 a.m. on the 11th December. Weights to be declared in the CROMWELL ARGUS of the 15th, and in the *Otago Daily Times* of the 16th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry, 27th December. Nominations for Jockey Club Handicap to be made on the night of general entry, 27th December; weights to be declared on the evening of 28th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on the 29th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on December 27th; entries for the Handicap Trotting Race on the evening of the 28th.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs.

No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme, post entry and trotting races excepted, unless the latter be qualified as the bona fide property of a subscriber of not less than L.2. to the race fund.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on the 27th December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colours of the rider.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined L.2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit L.2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

GEORGE JENOUR, SECRETARY.

TENDERS.

Tenders wanted for PACKING of about Twelve Miles of WIRE FENCING and Wooden POSTS from Cardrona along top of Queensberry Hill to Kawarau River, opposite Nevis Bluff.

For particulars, apply to undersigned.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 22nd October, 1875.

FOR SALE.

500 Shares in the Bendigo Deep Level Quartz Mining Company. For particulars, apply to

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G. B. AITKEN.

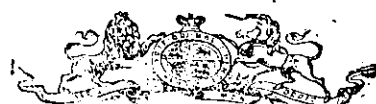


NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1875, in the Courthouse, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid Districts in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated respectively.

B. R. BAIRD,
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, November 1, 1875.



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B. R. BAIRD,
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
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THOMAS GILMOUR

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Every exertion made to ensure punctuality.

Parcels carried at reasonable rates, and careful-
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The Library contains an extensive variety of
Books in every department of literature; and
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All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number
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continually coming under my treatment.

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reading of this advertisement, and who ponder
over it, will say, I know I should write, for I
have a great secret there in my heart, hidden
deep down, and I fear every day something will
shortly shew itself by some plain symptom and
make that secret known to my fellow men and
cause me to be pointed at as an object of pity or
scorn.

"Look into thy heart" and say is it not better
for me to seek aid and get relief by writing to
one man in whom I have confidence, with whom
my secret is safe, and whose aid and counsel
will cause my life hereafter to be happy, asking
me say with the proverb—"Rejoice, O Young
Man, in thy Youth."

"Look then into thy heart and write,"
for hundreds have written to me when it
has been too late, and who, in place of having
"Children like olive-branches round about their
table," have their homes desolate, and feel it a
reproach upon their manhood to live.

"Look then into thy heart and write," and
remember that "As thy days, so shall thy
strength be," and that by writing down your
case, no eyes but my own see it, that relief men-
tally and physically can be given to you and
that in place of sinking into a disordered and
premature death, you can feel that in the words
of Wordsworth—"An old age serene and bright,
and lovely as a Lapland night, shall lead thee to
thy grave."

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wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is
arrested, and a complete and permanent cure
quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may
with certainty be cured by the sufferers them-
selves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and
closely attend to the printed instructions. It
should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring
parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed,
a poultice of bread and water may sometimes
be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If
those who read this paragraph will bring it under
the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it
may concern, they will render a service which
will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflamma-
tion and subduing pain in these complaints in the
same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and
purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they
drive all inflammation and depravities from the
system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the
joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and
uncontracted. A cure may always be effected
even under the worst circumstances, if the use
of these medicines be persevered in.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps,
and all other Derangements of the
Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the
Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice
a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest,
so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced
into meat. This course will at once remove in-
flammation and ulceration. The worst cases
will yield to this treatment if the printed direc-
tions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the
Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's
purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double ac-
tion of purifying the blood and strengthening the
system renders them more suitable than any
other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous
nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stom-
ach, and bowels, being much deranged, require
purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other
Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the ut-
most relief and speediest cure can be readily ob-
tained of all complaints affecting the skin and
joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment
and Pills. But it must be remembered that al-
most all skin diseases indicate depravity of the
blood and derangement of the liver and stomach
consequently, in many cases, time is required to
purify the blood, which will be effected by a ju-
dicious use of the Pills. The general health will
readily be improved, although the eruption may
be driven out more freely than before; and this
should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chiefo-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

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